

RE: Emergencies Act -- Enforcement

From: "Lawrence, Alex" [Personal Info.]
To: "McNeill, Cameron" <cameron.mcneill@fin.gc.ca>
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2022 14:25:48 +0000

Maybe we say that it totals nearly a million?

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From: Lawrence, Alex
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:25 AM
To: 'McNeill, Cameron' <Cameron.McNeill@fin.gc.ca>
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Financial service providers have already taken action based on that information.

As of this morning 25 accounts have been frozen -- and \$2.4 million in cryptocurrency assets that have been reported.

I want Canadians to know that the emergency measures we put in place are being used, that they are having an impact, and that they will continue to have an impact in the days to come.

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From: McNeill, Cameron <Cameron.McNeill@fin.gc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:18 AM
To: Lawrence, Alex [Personal Info.]
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Tweaked that section to read:

Financial service providers have already taken action based on that information.

We are already aware of more than 25 accounts that have been frozen, and \$2.4 million in cryptocurrency assets that have been reported.

I want Canadians to know that the emergency measures we put in place are being used, that they are having an impact, and that they will continue to have an impact in the days to come.

From: Lawrence, Alex <[Personal Info.]>
Sent: February 17, 2022 9:15 AM
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These would be excellent to include in the square bracket of the speech. But maybe phrase it in a more active way than "we are aware"...

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From: Williams, Tushara <Tushara.Williams@fin.gc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:08 AM
To: Meredith, Tyler <Tyler.Meredith@fin.gc.ca>; Jacques, Isabelle <isabelle.jacques@fin.gc.ca>
Cc: Lawrence, Alex <[Personal Info.]>; Hurl, David <David.Hurl@fin.gc.ca>; McNeill, Cameron <Cameron.McNeill@fin.gc.ca>; Nathoo, Farees <[Personal Info.]>
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Tyler

Here is two data points Minister can say publicly.

- We are aware that financial institutions have frozen upwards of over 25 worth over \$800K. We expect that this will rise significantly over the next few days if individuals continue to participate in the blockade.
- There have been \$2.4M of crypto assets reported to exchange authorities.

Does this work?

Tushara

From: Meredith, Tyler <Tyler.Meredith@fin.gc.ca>
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Tushara / Isabelle

Bumping on this. We need to print the Minister's remarks for 930 and need a final set of language / bullets she can speak to in terms of publicly disclosed outputs.

Sent from my iPhone

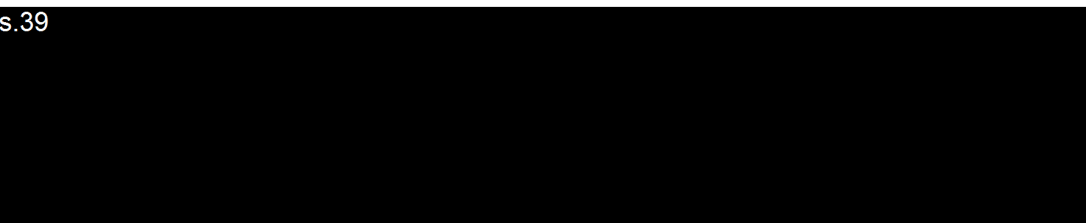
On Feb 16, 2022, at 9:32 PM, Williams, Tushara <Tushara.Williams@fin.gc.ca> wrote:

Yes. Will get back to you.

From: Lawrence, Alex <Personal Info. >
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:31 PM
To: DMO Mailbox – BSM Boîte de Courriel <DMO-BSM@fin.gc.ca>
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Apologies for the late evening email.

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Please call if you have any questions or need clarification <Personal Info. >

Thank you,

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